



Newsletter

PERSONAL BEST, RESPONSIBILITY, RESPECT, UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE & INCLUSION

Templestowe College

Message from the Principal—David Tyson

SPECIAL HOLIDAY EDITION - TERM 2, 2007

Dear Parents

In a recent Newsletter I wrote an article about “Putting out the welcome mat”, which focused on the importance of parent participation in the College.

I would like to extend the concept further by inviting parents to a “Conversation Hour” with the Principal Team (David Tyson, Andrew Minko and Sally Holloway).



The idea is to invite parents from a particular year level to meet the Principal Team for a “conversation” about their perceptions about the College’s strengths and areas where College life can be enhanced.

The conversation hour would occur on a Monday night from 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the College’s Conference Room and the information shared at these events would assist the College’s leadership team to clarify key areas where the College needs to move forward with.

The conversation hour is a genuine attempt to listen to our clients’ (parents) needs and to also understand their perceptions of what their relationship with the College is like on a daily basis.

The first conversation hour has been planned for Wednesday, 1 August 2007, starting at 7.00 pm in the College’s Conference Room and the invitation is open to Year 10 Parents for our first night.

We have specifically chosen Year 10 as being midway in their journey with the College.

If this has captured your imagination and you can join us on Monday, 30 July at 7.00 pm as a

parent of a Year 10 student, please contact Josie on 9850 6333 to indicate you will be attending.

For parents in our other year levels, please watch next term’s newsletters for further details regarding your invitation.

Our overall goal is to build a community where people feel listened to and valued.

YEAR 10 INTO VCE NIGHT—7.00 PM TUESDAY, 24 JULY 2007 IN THE COLLEGE LIBRARY

All year 10 parents and their Year 10 student must attend this important night, which outlines key elements of the transition to VCE (including course selection). This is a must attend event for all Year 10 families.

UPDATE ON STAFF CHANGES FOR SEMESTER 2

Two new teachers will be joining the College in Semester 2:

Miriam Karelsky

Maths/English
Year 10 E English
(formerly S Holloway)
Year 10 (Block) Maths
(formerly Camille O’Sullivan)
Year 10C Humanities
(formerly Stella Koziaris)
Year 9B English
(formerly Kim Darling)
Year 8A—English
(formerly Stella Koziaris)

Annie Babarikas

Health/Physical Education. She will takeover all of Mrs Bennett’s classes while she is on Leave for Term 3: Year 10E & 10C PE, 8 B & C PE, 8B Health, 9C PE, 7C PE & Health.

Key Events in Term 3

Term 3 Begins	16.07.07	Tertiary Information Night	28.08.07
Year 10 to VCE Info Evening	24.07.07	Staff Development (Student Free Day)	31.08.07
Year 7 AIM (Maths & English)	31.07.07 & 01.08.07	Presentation Ball	31.08.07
Casual Dress Day	03.08.07	College Production “GREASE”	05-07.09.07
Year 8—9 Info Evening	07.08.07	Year 9—10 Information Night	11.09.07
		End of Term 3	21.09.07

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday, 31 August 2007 is a pupil free day. Templestowe College is involved in a Cluster Professional Learning Day with our local primary schools.

A DATE TO KEEP FREE



Just a special invitation to keep either the 5th, 6th or 7th of September 2007 free on your calendar. These are dates for our College production of "Grease" and we would love to have all our families attend and support the event. Below are some other key dates that you need to be aware of this coming Term 3.

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NEED SOME HELP FOR YOUR CHILD AND DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Secondary schools are big places and it is hard to decide who to seek assistance from, so here is a guide to assist you to find the right person.

If academic and/or personal concerns arise, we encourage both students and parents to initiate their concerns with the relevant person:

Academic — Subject Teacher

Personal — Year Level Coordinator

If after such discussions, you seek more assistance, then we suggest you move to the Head of School, and finally, to a member of the Principal Class:

- Mr David Tyson (Principal)
- Mrs Sally Holloway (Assistant Principal—Student Services)
- Mr Andrew Minko (Assistant Principal—Curriculum)
- Templestowe College telephone number is 9850 6333 and the
- College's email address is templestowe.co@edumail.vic.gov.au

Academic Concerns

- Contact the subject teacher.
- If issues continue, contact Year Level Coordinator.
- If issues continue, contact Head of School.

Personal/Social/Well-being Concerns

- Contact Year Level Coordinator
- Contact Head of School, or
- Contact a member of the School Support Team
 - Mr Vic D'Amico (Student Welfare Coordinator)
 - Ms Julie Ramsay (College Chaplain)

Careers Information

- Mrs Helen Ogg (Careers Coordinator) - available Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Overseas Students Coordinator

- Mrs Angela Hoptroff

Senior School

- Maria Spackman-Williams—Head of School
spackman-williams.maria.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Trish Tedesco—Year 12 Coordinator
tedesco.patricia.p@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Sue Wright—Year 11 Coordinator

wright.sue.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

- Glenn Dalton—Year 10 Coordinator
dalton.glenn.g@edumail.vic.gov.au

Junior School

- Sally Holloway—Head of School / Assistant Principal (Student Services)
holloway.sally.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Wayne da Silva—Year 9 Coordinator
da.Silva.wayne.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Kim Darling—Year 8 Coordinator
darling.kim.s@edumail.vic.gov.au
- Stella Koziaris—Year 7 Coordinator
koziaris.stella.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

IS THIS THE FIRST NEWSLETTER YOU HAVE SEEN IN A WHILE?

If this is the only newsletter you have seen this term, then you need to have your fortnightly newsletters emailed home. If your children often forget to show you the newsletter, why not use email to receive the newsletter regularly.



Simply email the College at:

Templestowe.co@edumail.vic.gov.au with your email address and you will go on our email list.



FINAL WORD

It has been a big term in the life of the College with the first attempt at the new reporting system for Year 7—10. If you need any assistance with reading the reports, please contact the College so we can clarify any concerns.

I hope you and your family have a restful break and I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at future College events in Term 3. See you soon!

David Tyson

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Join our Committee!



The Templestowe College Parents' Association meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.00 pm.

**Information can be obtained
by contacting
Annette Knight (President)
Email: knigha@pacific.net.au**

VCE TUTORIAL CLASSES
ENGLISH, MATH, PHYSICS - TERM 3
MRP INTERNATIONAL

Is conducting VCE English, Math and Physics tutorial classes

Wednesdays (4.30-6.30 pm) during Term 3

at Templestowe College

Trained and current VCE teachers

Contact **Peter Dihm 9467 4487 or 0418 561 332**

for details and costs

Registered Training Organisation # 21248